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**REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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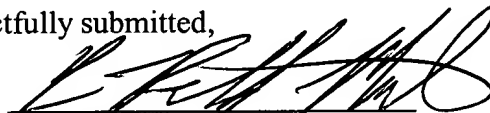
Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time to file a response to the office action dated February 11, 2003 and request for continuing examination of this application. Under the one (3) month shortened statutory period set in the office action, a response was due on May 11, 2003. Applicant hereby seeks a three month extension of time for purposes of submitting a request for continuing examination and response to the office action of February 11, 2003. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1), applicant encloses herewith payment in the amount of \$465.00 (Check for \$840 includes \$465.00 extension fee and \$375.00 RCE fee) for extension fees as a small entity.

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